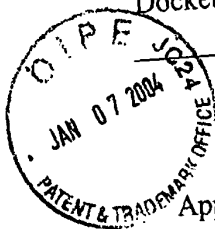


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 For : DEACTIVATED ELECTRO-
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- (X) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in 7 pages.
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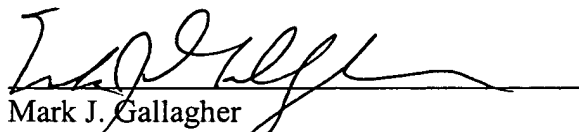
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